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SUBJECT: FORMER DGS DIRECTOR SAO JOSE LOPES - STILL NEARBY?

1. ACCORDING TO SOURCES WE BELIEVE RELIABLE, FORMER DGS (PIDE) DIRECTOR FOR ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE ANIBAL SAO JOSE LOPES HAS NOT PROCEEDED ON TO EXILE IN TIMOR BUT HAS TAKEN UP TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE IS REPORTED TO BE EITHER IN JOHANNESBURG OR PRETORIA.

2. DURING HIS STEWARDSHIP OF THE SECRET POLITICAL POLICE IN ANGOLA SAO JOSE LOPES MAINTAINED CLOSE WORKING RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA'S BOSS ORGANIZATION WITH A BOSS REPRESENTATIVE OCCUPYING OFFICE SPACE IN DGS HEADQUARTERS IN LUANDA. SAO JOSE LOPES IS SAID TO BE A VERITABLE HUMAN COMPUTER OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT PORTUGUESE AND ANGOLAN PERSONALITIES, WHOM MILITARY COMMAND HERE WERE SORRY TO LOSE. LOCAL POLITICAL PRESSURES MADE HIS BANISHMENT NECESSARY HOWEVER.

3. IF REPORT IS TRUE, SJL COULD BE OF GREAT POTENTIAL UTILITY TO SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITY SERVICES. HIS PRESENCE NEARBY, HOWEVER, COULD ADD TO GRADUAL DETERIORATION EXPECTED IN ANGOLA-SOUTH AFRICAN RELATIONS. (PRIOR TO LEAVING LUANDA, SJL INDICATED  
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PRIVATELY HE WAS THINKING ABOUT SETTLING IN BRAZIL RATHER THAN

ACCEPTING EXILE IN TIMOR.)  
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